

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A method of providing a multiple interface system comprising the steps of:

providing a first module having a first physical telecommunications interface and running a first telecommunications protocol;

providing a second module having a second physical telecommunications interface, said second physical telecommunications interface being different from said first physical telecommunications interface, said second module running said first telecommunications protocol; and

sharing a resource from said second module with said first module.

2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said first physical telecommunications interface and said second physical telecommunications interface are selected from the group consisting of T1, E1, T3 and E3.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said resource comprises a digital signal processor (DSP).

4. Previously Canceled

5. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of providing a communications path between said first module and second module.

6. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of changing a configuration of said system from one associated with said first physical telecommunications interface to one associated with said second physical telecommunications interface.

7. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of making the interface channels appear contiguous across said first physical telecommunications interface and said second physical telecommunications interface.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein at least one of said first module and said second module comprise an audio enabled module.

9. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein said first module and said second module utilize Pulse Code Modulated (PCM) audio streams.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9 wherein said PCM audio stream comprises an audio stream selected from the group comprising Mu-law encoded audio and A-law encoded audio.